Stetson University
One Hundred Sixteenth Spring Commencement

Sunday, May 9, 1999
One Thirty O'Clock
Edmunds Center
DeLand, Florida

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Stetson University Commencement

Program

President H. Douglas Lee, Presiding
Professor W. Wayne Dickson, University Mace Bearer
Professor Robert W. Weickel, Vice President Judson P. Stryker,
and Vice President James R. Beasley, University Marshals

Processional — *Processional Fanfare* — Elgar Howarth

Stetson University Brass Ensemble
David Schmidt, Director

Welcome — David Rinker, Chair, Board of Trustees

Invocation — Laura Walters Baskett, University Chaplain

Senior Addresses — Sara Cotner, Andy Dehnart

Presentations

Etter McTeer Turner Award — James Woodward

Hand Awards for Research, Creative, & Professional Activity
Hand Community Impact Award — James Woodward, Chair, Council of Deans

McEniry Award for Excellence in Teaching — Ranjini Thaver, Associate Professor of Economics, 1998 Recipient of the McEniry Award

Commencement Address — The Honorable Max Cleland, United States Senator, Georgia

The audience is asked to stand during the Processional and the Recessional.
During the Recessional, please remain at your seat until all graduates have reached the exits.

For your convenience, a Quiet Room is available for restless, small children, when accompanied by an adult; ask any usher.

Recognitions

Honors Graduates — James Woodward

The Conferring of Degrees — H. Douglas Lee

Installation of New Alumni — Gary A. Meadows
Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations

Alma Mater

Dear Alma Mater, smile upon thy children,
Gladly we greet thee, altogether lovely!
Peace be within thy classic halls and temples.
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

Dear Alma Mater, tenderly thy children
Gather and bring to thee gracious salutations.
Comrades, your voices lift once again in chorus;
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

Benediction — Jefferson P. Rogers
Director, Howard Thurman Program
at Stetson University

Recessional — *Rigaudon* — André Campra

Stetson University Brass Ensemble
David Schmidt, Director

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Mission

Our mission at Stetson University is to provide an excellent education in an intellectually challenging and collaborative learning community. We pursue excellence through superior teaching, close student/faculty interaction, creative and scholarly activity, and programs solidly grounded in liberal learning. We seek academically talented students with leadership potential and records of personal growth and community service. We prepare them for rewarding careers, selective graduate and professional programs, and a lifetime of learning. Building on Stetson's Christian tradition, we pursue truth in an open and caring environment that is socially and religiously diverse. The University encourages all members of its community to be morally sensitive and effective citizens committed to active forms of social responsibility.

Heritage

Stetson University, Florida's first private university, was founded in 1883 by Henry A. DeLand, a New York philanthropist, as DeLand Academy. In 1887, the Legislature of the State of Florida enacted the Charter of DeLand University as an independent and autonomous institution of higher learning. The university name was changed in 1889 to honor John B. Stetson, the nationally known hat manufacturer who gave generously of his time and means to advance the quality and reputation of the institution, and who served, with Mr. DeLand and others, as a founding trustee of the university.

The first charter stated the object of the university should be "to promote the general interests of education, and to qualify its students to engage in the learned professions or other employments of society, and to discharge honorably and usefully the various duties of life."

Stetson's first president, Dr. John F. Forbes, clearly described the commitment to teaching which has been a hallmark of the university throughout its history:

"Buildings, libraries and apparatus are good and give added power, but the vital contact of students with a vigorous and stimulating mind and heart – this is the *sine qua non* of a successful education... The most important thing is to find men and women of large heart and mind, apt to teach and full of enthusiasm and stimulating power... to develop in the student the habit of independent judgment – of investigating statements and principles for oneself, and thus for oneself discover their truth or falsity."

The men and women who compose the university's current faculty would find nothing to dispute in that statement.

Mace

The use of maces by corporations dates back to the 13th century. Maces were originally war instruments used for organizing mayhem and were carried by the sergeant-at-arms of the organization. In the European and in the older American universities it symbolizes the dignity and authority of the president and the corporation or the board of trustees.

Stetson's mace, designed by Episcopalian Canon Edward Nason West of New York, was presented to former president J. Ollie Edmunds in 1956 at the May Commencement ceremony. Canon West, of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, is a leading authority on heraldry and the ancient symbolism on which much academic protocol is based.

The mace is described here by the artist:

"Stetson's mace is designed so that anyone could easily place the university's geographic location and chartering power. The palm buds from Florida's state seal form a base for the head of the mace. The legend around the bowl makes the particular institution's motive clear. The crenulations constitute what is known as a "canting device" since they are a play on the Latin word "stet" – of Stetson – meaning "may it stand." The anchor, heart and cross–repeated twice in ornamenting them–are taken from the seal of the City of DeLand. From the top of the mace, rises the shield of the university. The mace takes its basic shape from the mace of the Baptist Long Parliament, thus signifying the Baptist roots of the university."

The mace was made by Daniel Spencer, master gold and silversmith, of William Comyns & Sons, Ltd., London. The firm was established in 1645 and examples of their craft work can be found in St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey.

Medallion

The President's Medallion, worn at all official academic occasions, was cast for the inauguration of former Stetson president John E. Johns in 1969. The medallion, cast in silver, is the university seal embraced by a wreath of laurel.

The Stetson Colors

The Stetson colors, Green and White, were adopted about the time as the Seal. At the first commencement in 1893 the stage was decorated in Green and White. It is believed that the colors were chosen from the rich green of the orange trees and the pure white of the orange blossoms, a magnificent sight in the spring throughout Florida's great citrus belt. The color white represents purity and green signifies growth.

Academic Attire

The traditional pageantry of an academic procession, such as the one which opens today's Commencement exercises, is one of the impressive spectacles of our time. Its significance is attested by the array of handsome gowns and vividly colored hoods worn by members of the Board of Trustees, the Faculty, and other officers of the University. These display the symbols of scholarly attainment.

The earliest illustrations of gowns worn at Oxford University in England somewhat resemble cassocks worn by English teachers who found good use for the hood, or cowl, as protection against weather. The American system of academic heraldry indicates the level of a degree, the field of study in which it was earned, and the institution by which it was granted.

The American mortarboard, derived from the soft Oxford cap, is black. Its tassel, for holders of the bachelor's and master's degrees, is usually black, although gold tassels may be worn by holders of doctoral degrees and heads of institutions. The tassel is worn on the right side of the cap by undergraduates, on the left by holders of bachelor's and higher degrees.

It is the hood which provides academic regalia its color and offers the most information about its wearer. The silk lining of the hood bears the color, or colors, of the degree-granting college or university; its velvet facing reveals the color assigned to each area of study. The doctor's gown may bear velvet trimming on the front and sleeves-such as dark blue for Doctors of Philosophy (Ph.D.). A few institutions, mostly overseas but some in this country, authorize the wearing of colored robes, departing from the traditional black and brightly displaying the official colors of the university.

Faculty Colors

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Business, Accountancy	Drab
Economics.	Copper
Education.	Light Blue
Fine Arts.	Brown
Journalism	Crimson
Law.	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Science	Cream
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet

The University Seal

The circular seal of Stetson University was first adopted between 1889 and 1891, about the time the name of the institution was changed from DeLand College to John B. Stetson University. It first appeared on a university catalogue in 1891. The drawing was by an artist-in-residence and approved by President Forbes, Henry DeLand and John B. Stetson, as well as by the Board of Trustees. The Latin motto, "Pro Deo et Veritate," is translated "For God and Truth." The Lamp, signifying the Light of Truth, rests on the Book of Wisdom.

The seal has been altered slightly several times in the course of Stetson's history. The current version reflects the university's new charter, dated 1995, officially changing the university's name from John B. Stetson University to Stetson University, while maintaining its most prominent and traditional elements: The Motto, the Lamp and the Book of Wisdom.

Commencement Speaker

Joseph Maxwell "Max" Cleland

U.S. Senator Joseph Maxwell "Max" Cleland has served his country and his native State of Georgia for more than a quarter of a century. A 1964 graduate of Stetson University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and a Second Lieutenant's commission in the U.S. Army through ROTC, he went on to earn a Master's degree in American History from Emory University, Atlanta, before volunteering for duty in Vietnam. Both Stetson and Emory have since awarded Senator Cleland Honorary Doctorate degrees.

On April 8, 1968, the newly-promoted U.S. Army captain lost his legs and right arm in a grenade explosion while serving with the First Air Cavalry Division in Vietnam. He,returned to the United States one month prior to the end of his tour of duty, and he has since been awarded the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service and the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action. His 1980 autobiography, *Strong at the Broken Places*, details his struggle to recover from battle wounds and build a career in public service.

At 28, he was elected to the Georgia State Senate in 1970. As the youngest member of the Georgia Senate and the only Vietnam veteran, he wrote the state law that makes public facilities accessible to the elderly and handicapped. In 1977, he was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to head the U.S. Veterans Administration. As the youngest administrator and the first veteran of Vietnam to head the agency, Max Cleland managed the educational assistance program known as the GI Bill; ran the VA Home Loan Guaranty Program; and administered the largest health care system in the country, the VA Hospital Program.

In 1982, the Atlanta native made history again when Georgians elected him their youngest Secretary of State. In that position, he fought for tougher campaign finance laws and cracked down on securities and telemarketing fraud. In 1995, he implemented in Georgia the National Voter Registration Act, which added close to 1 million new voters.

In November 1996, he won the U.S. Senate race in Georgia, replacing Senator Sam Nunn. He follows in the footsteps of Senators Nunn and Richard Russell as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. He serves as the ranking Democrat on the committee's Personnel Subcommittee where he is leading efforts to make improvements in health care, education and retirement benefits for members of the armed forces, their families and retirees.

Senator Cleland also is a member of the Senate's Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, and the Small Business Committee. On a fourth Senate committee, Governmental Affairs, the Senator works toward restoring faith in government, which includes enacting meaningful campaign finance reform.

Doctor of Divinity

Jefferson P. Rogers

The Reverend Jefferson P. Rogers, who worked directly with Dr. Howard Thurman and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., is the inaugural director of Stetson University's Howard Thurman Program. It is a tribute to his vision that a Thurman center, where scholars and community leaders would seek solutions to racial and social inequities, was founded on April 4, 1996.

An early member of the national board of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, he served as president of the Washington, D.C., chapter for seven years and represented the SCLC in negotiations with President Lyndon Johnson to write the Civil Rights Bill. An organizer of the historic Selma march in Alabama, he founded and, for 13 years, served as pastor of the Church of the Redeemer in Washington, D.C., which was the nerve center for much of the work of desegregation. Together with Authur Ashe, he founded New Birth Inc. in 1981 to perpetuate Dr. Thurman's teachings, extend his legacy, and foster a cultural renaissance in the African-American community.

The Reverend Rogers earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, and a Master's in Religious Education from Howard University, Washington, D.C., where he did further graduate work in Philosophy. In addition, he holds a Master's of Divinity, specializing in Social Ethics, from the Yale Divinity School of Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Doctor of Laws

Dr. H. Douglas Lee

When he was inaugurated as Stetson University's eighth president on November 6, 1987, Dr. Douglas Lee had already demonstrated his determination, his passion for planning and strategy, and his dedication to hard work. Dr. Lee came to Stetson as Vice President for Development. He was named Vice President for Planning and Development in 1980 and became Executive Vice President in 1983. His record was strong and secure when he inherited a university with a solid reputation for academic excellence.

At his formal inauguration, Dr. Lee reaffirmed the close ties between Stetson and DeLand and made a personal commitment to the goal of achieving "true academic distinction" in the context of three defining values: respect for the human spirit; for religious and moral truths; and for the primacy of teaching.

A native of Danville, Virginia, Dr. Lee holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Richmond in Virginia, a Bachelor of Divinity degree and Master's in Theology from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in North Carolina, and a Doctorate in Religion from the University of Iowa.

A visionary, he has guided Stetson through historic transitions that have positioned the university as an inclusive community. His vision, sometimes controversial, has demanded courage. A transition to a diverse interfaith campus with official interaction with most of Florida's major faith groups was completed in 1997. He led the university, with its century-old heritage of ethical responsibility, to a commitment for the 21st century with the formation of a Values Council, rock-solid in its missions: religious and spiritual life; ethical decision making; diversity; gender equity; community service; and environmental responsibility.

Under Dr. Lee's leadership, the $200 Million Campaign, the largest fund-raising effort in Stetson University's history, stands at $188 million. The university's endowment has climbed to more than $125 million, which is the second largest endowment among private universities in Florida. Annual gifts for student scholarships have increased to more than $2.1 million. The capstone project of the $200 Million Campaign is the current expansion and renovation of the duPont-Ball Library. Over the past two years, three state-of-the-art facilities – the Hollis Center, Wilson Athletic Center, and the first phase of the Mandy Stoll Tennis Center, have been added to the DeLand campus; a new law library opened its doors in 1998 at the Stetson University College of Law; and preservation projects are ongoing for Stetson's historic treasures.

Scholar, educator, administrator, and visionary, Dr. Lee has dedicated his life to higher education and, for 12 years, has sought no substitute for hard work and strategic planning in shaping the future of Florida's first university.

Candidates for Degrees

May 9, 1999
Candidates for Degrees

Master of Arts

Laura Elizabeth Breen
Longwood, Florida

Melissa Dawn June
Daytona Beach, Florida

Teresina Messina Lyman
Port Orange, Florida

Master of Education

Venesha Michelle Syples
Belle Glade, Florida

Master of Business Administration

Huma S. Ahsan
St. Petersburg, Florida

Todd Sidney Aidman
Tampa, Florida

Leszek Banham
Kissimmee, Florida

Jeffery Allen Bates
Eustis, Florida

Deborah Jane Bergin
Clermont, Florida

Toby J. Bonar
Gulfport, Florida

Sherri Jessica Chien
DeLand, Florida

Robynne Dawn Clooney
Alton, Ontario, Canada

Thomas Reedy Cole
Newport News, Virginia

Christine Ferreira Costa
Palm Coast, Florida

Richard Steven Costa, Jr.
DeLand, Florida

Christopher David Daher
Port Orange, Florida

Master of Business Administration...*continued*

Jeffrey Lee Davis
Alpharetta, Georgia

Stephen Andrew LeMercier duQuesnay
Oldsmar, Florida

William T. Ellzey
Pierson, Florida

Jason Edward Flomerfelt
Orlando, Florida

Robert Stanley Gipe
Largo, Florida

Ryan Gladieux
Mason, Ohio

Linda Nicole Grant-Levy
Daytona Beach, Florida

Kalei R. Haller
Orlando, Florida

George Matthew Hamvay, Jr.
Port Orange, Florida

Gina Renee Hinson
Crystal River, Florida

Gregory D. Hulin
Orlando, Florida

Heidi Ellen Imhof
Dunwoody, Georgia

Christopher Daniel Johnston
St. Petersburg, Florida

Penrhyn Carll Jorgensen
DeLand, Florida

George Christos Kezemides
New Port Richey, Florida

Eric Marshall Kron
Orlando, Florida

Jodi B. Leisure
Clearwater, Florida

Joseph Matthew McGivern
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

Derek Scott Mears
DeLand, Florida

Yoshiyuki Mine
Togasaki, Nishio, Japan

Melinda Ann Morris
St. Petersburg, Florida

Kelly Kristen Muscaro
Orlando, Florida

Paul Michael Natale, Jr.
Clearwater, Florida

Ronald Bartholomew Nesbit
Kissimmee, Florida

Kimberly J. Norman
DeLand, Florida

Jonathan Scott Noyes
DeLand, Florida

Sharon Lynn O'Malley
Orlando, Florida

Brian Scott O'Rourke
Daytona Beach, Florida

Allison Ann Pluchos
Kernersville, North Carolina

Joni Hudson Smith
Apopka, Florida

Master of Business Administration...*continued*

Dwight H. Smith, Jr.
Orlando, Florida

Antoine L. Stewart
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Fred Eugene Trusty
Orlando, Florida

Charlotte Vindas
Kissimmee, Florida

Ari Scott Warsager
Orlando, Florida

Steven H. Weinberger
St. Petersburg, Florida

Master of Accountancy

Catherine Irene Abbondondolo
Cape Coral, Florida

Henry Kennon Brown
Jacksonville, Florida

Jeffrey Thomas Clark
Vero Beach, Florida

Patricia A. Hernandez
DeLand, Florida

Heather Lynn Kerr
Ormond Beach, Florida

Vanessa Lesley Verena
Schneider-Christians
Cape Coral, Florida

Jennifer Lynn Townsend
Jacksonville, North Carolina

Stephanie Jean Wireman
Ocala, Florida

Bachelor of Arts

John Thomas Ahearn IV
Tallahassee, Florida
Social Science

Bryan Gregory Allen
Media, Pennsylvania
English

Katie Ann Armstrong
Churchville, New York
History

*Wanda Marie Bacon
Starke, Florida
Elementary Education

Kimala LeAnn Barclay
Fernandina Beach, Florida
Sociology

Joan Denise Barratt
Mount Dora, Florida
English

Ahisha Jahida Lynn Belcher
Orlando, Florida
Communication Studies

Troy Shane Bennett
DeLand, Florida
History

*Kathryn Rae Bentley
DeLand, Florida
English - Secondary Education

Jennifer Kay Berry
North Port, Florida
French

*John Patrick Bladel, Jr.
Jacksonville, Florida
Economics

Charles Alexander Bliss
Lutz, Florida
History

Matthew Caleb Bothwell
Jacksonville Beach, Florida
Psychology

Timothy Drake Branz
Daytona Beach, Florida
Elementary Education

Shawn Geoffrey Brown
Modesto, California
Political Science

Traci Lynn Brown
Okeechobee, Florida
Elementary Education

Sasha Louise Ivy Bruce
Port Charlotte, Florida
Environmental Science

Iain Fyfe Buchan
Curden Bay Aberdeen, Scotland
Sports Administration

Shaina Carmen Buckles
Sarasota, Florida
French & History

*Christopher John Calandro
Brandon, Florida
Psychology

Melissa Anne Caraminas
Cape Coral, Florida
Communication Studies

Edward Alan Cashdollar
Keystone Heights, Florida
English

Tristan Nicholas Chitty
Miami, Florida
Digital Arts - Art

Julie Marie Christensen
Westbrook, Maine
Psychology

** Honors Program Graduate*

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Bachelor of Arts...*continued*

Elisabeth Grace Ciccarello
Palm Harbor, Florida
English

Joseph Edward John Cincotta
Waltham, Massachusetts
Sports Administration

*Sara Elizabeth Cotner
Tampa, Florida
American Studies

Emily Elizabeth Cox
Ellicott City, Maryland
Elementary Education

Kelley Anne Cramer
Spring Hill, Florida
Political Science

Steven John DeFrancesco
DeLand, Florida
Sports Communications

Robert John Dempster
Kingston, Jamaica
Economics

Alexia Caridad deWindt
Weston, Florida
Elementary Education

James Dean di Carlo
Las Vegas, Nevada
Spanish

Jennifer Adrienne Donovan
Deltona, Florida
Elementary Education

*Emily Elizabeth Eisenhauer
Melbourne, Florida
German & Humanities

Susan Lynn Engelbert
Chatham, New Jersey
Psychology

Melissa Sue Fedor
Wellington, Florida
History

Jennifer Mae Fehn
Longwood, Florida
Elementary Education

Rebecca Claire Flick
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Psychology

Ginger Marie Flynn
Deltona, Florida
Elementary Education

Kristen Marie Galley
Orange City, Florida
Elementary Education

Heather Ann Garvin
Bethesda, Maryland
English

Rhonda Henry Gerber
Leesburg, Florida
Sociology

Kristen Joy Hall
Longwood, Florida
English - Secondary Education

Holly Marie Haroff
Naples, Florida
Sociology

*Adrienne Lee Harvey
Lakeland, Florida
Digital Arts - Computer Science

Aaron Jacob Hero
Westboro, Massachusetts
Digital Arts - Art

Ryan James Hetzer
St. Louis, Missouri
Elementary Education

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Bachelor of Arts...*continued*

Tara Jeanne Hoffman
Naples, Florida
Communication Studies

John Paul Honker
Delray Beach, Florida
Philosophy

Heidi Stengel Howard
Lake Worth, Florida
Communication Studies & Theatre Arts

Wendy Lynn Howland
Deltona, Florida
Environmental Science

Kimberly Jane Hutcherson
Pierson, Florida
Elementary Education

Tiffanie Michelle Inglee
Tampa, Florida
History

Ronika Jindal
Orlando, Florida
Russian Studies

Kennith Johnson, Jr.
Miramar, Florida
Communication Studies

Larisa Marie Johnson
Hollywood, Florida
Psychology

Jason Thomas Junkins
DeLand, Florida
History

Frank Albert Kahoun
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
English

Abigail Logan Kelly
Windsor, Connecticut
Psychology

Jessica Leigh Kemp
Ormond Beach, Florida
Environmental Science & Religious Studies

Kenneth William Kirsch, Jr.
Cape May, New Jersey
Sports Communications

Annie Pearl Knighton
New Smyrna Beach, Florida
Social Science

Brandon Lee Knox
Spring Hill, Florida
Economics

Candace Corbyons Lankford
DeLand, Florida
Political Science

Katherine Anneli Lewis
Orlando, Florida
Religious Studies

Dawn Jennifer Lyons
Orlando, Florida
History

Michele Elizabeth MacKay
DeLand, Florida
History & Religious Studies

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Tallahassee, Florida
Sports Administration

Tania Maria Meireles
Edgewater, Florida
Communication Studies

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Jacksonville, Florida
Psychology

Sara Anne Musgrove
Clearwater, Florida
Elementary Education

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Bachelor of Arts...*continued*

Gerald Wayne Newland, Jr.
Kissimmee, Florida
English

Christine Marie Nixon
Dunedin, Florida
Elementary Education

Gabrielle O'Boyle
Estero, Florida
Communication Studies

James Paul Overley
New Smyrna Beach, Florida
Elementary Education

Courtney Newton Parnell
Palm Harbor, Florida
Elementary Education

Nathan Eugene Paul
Clewiston, Florida
Theatre Arts

Kristen Marie Penta
Enterprise, Florida
Elementary Education

Maria Gabriella Pitelis
Holiday, Florida
Political Science

Antonios Tony Poulos
Tampa, Florida
Political Science

John Swanson Pusateri
DeLand, Florida
English

Kirsten Cara Raymond
Deltona, Florida
Elementary Education

Judson Benjamin Reece
Greenville, South Carolina
Music

Michael James Riella
Fort Myers, Florida
Sociology

William Christopher Rimes
Vero Beach, Florida
Psychology

Kimberly Ann Roberts
Lake Mary, Florida
History & Religious Studies

Rebecca Ann Rock
Delray Beach, Florida
English

Stefanie Elizabeth Roddy
Ormond Beach, Florida
Political Science

Sara Jane Rosenblad
Clermont, Florida
Communication Studies

Jennifer Carole Ross
Fernandina Beach, Florida
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Scarlett Nicole Ruth
Crescent City, Florida
Political Science

Danielle Lisa Salgado
Deltona, Florida
Elementary Education

Nicole Allyson Edwards Sanders
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
Elementary Education

Katie Marie Saxton
Longwood, Florida
History & Political Science

Alizabeth Jordan Schuck
St. Petersburg, Florida
Theatre Arts

Bachelor of Arts...*continued*

Amanda Jean Sharkey
Bonita Springs, Florida
Political Science

Autumn Jean Snyder
Sarasota, Florida
English & Psychology

Rochelle Lyn Soffer
Gainesville, Florida
French

Jackqueline Yen Spitz
Daytona Beach, Florida
Elementary Education

LeAnn Rodes Lawrence Strickland
DeLand, Florida
Elementary Education

Laura Beth Struble
Port Charlotte, Florida
English

Christine Lynn Studiale
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Elementary Education

Natalie Ann Suwanprakorn
Jensen Beach, Florida
English

Carmen Ileana Talavera
Deltona, Florida
Psychology

Diana Spencer Thompson
Sorrento, Florida
American Studies

Trent Tomengo
Oviedo, Florida
Art

*Russell Emmett Triplett
Ocala, Florida
Economics & Political Science

Caroline Lisbeth Veal
Jacksonville Beach, Florida
Religious Studies

Alexandra von Staudach
Naples, Florida
Communication Studies

David Robert Watts
Rock Island, Illinois
Communication Studies

Bradford John Willenbrock
Beverly, Massachusetts
English

Karen Francis Beaulieu Winkle
Longwood, Florida
American Studies & History

Anthony Michael Winn
Flagler Beach, Florida
Elementary Education

Keith Alfred Wood
Palm City, Florida
Political Science

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Tampa, Florida
English

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Bachelor of Science

*Henry Casper Allen
Tallahassee, Florida
Computer Science

Matthew Lee Amalong
Winter Park, Florida
Biology

*Jonathan William Anderson
Plant City, Florida
Mathematics

Karen Ann Arlanson
Hanover, Massachusetts
Sociology

Gina Dale Baker
Deerfield Beach, Florida
Psychology

John Thomas Barringer
Avon Park, Florida
Biochemistry

Kelli Kristine Biferie
Deltona, Florida
Mathematics

Winston Crosby Brasor II
Bradenton, Florida
Biochemistry

John Frank Bubba, Jr.
Bunnell, Florida
Computer Science

Robin Dale Caldwell
Greensboro, North Carolina
Exercise Science

Susana Campos
Tampa, Florida
Biology

Kelly Cassandra Clyatt
Palm Beach, Florida
Psychology

Christin Dawn Collins
Boca Raton, Florida
Biology

Christian Shawn Curtis
Vero Beach, Florida
Psychology

Deborah Ann Davis
DeBary, Florida
Exercise Science

*Andrew David Dehnart
Naples, Florida
Journalism

Diane Stephanie Doty
Stephens City, Virginia
Chemistry

Melissa Paige Fries
Ocala, Florida
Biochemistry

Stacey Renét Gale
Ormond Beach, Florida
Biology

Carrie Frances Gill
Scarborough, Maine
Biology

*Katherine Josephine Gill
Sarasota, Florida
Chemistry

Tracey Alison Goldstein
Leesburg, Florida
Exercise Science

Amy Marie Gray
Cocoa, Florida
Psychology

Laurie Sue Guenther
Jacksonville, Florida
Movement Therapy

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Bachelor of Science...*continued*

April Gail Harcus
DeLand, Florida
Exercise Science

John Gerald Harris, Jr.
Orlando, Florida
Biology

Marsha Denise Harrison
Bonifay, Florida
Exercise Science

*Marsha Read Heard
Savannah, Georgia
Sociology

Elizabeth Marie Herceg-Melody
Holly Hill, Florida
Psychology

Glenn M. Hudson
Louisville, Kentucky
Physics

Michael Elliot Jaeckle
St. Petersburg, Florida
Computer Science

Larisa Marie Johnson
Hollywood, Florida
Sociology

Melissa Jean Kastanias
St. Petersburg, Florida
Physics

Jennifer Joanne Kusters
Curacao, Netherlands, Antilles
Psychology

Gretchen Mary Lindstrom
Deltona, Florida
Environmental Science

Catherine Virginia Lockett
Leesburg, Florida
Psychology

Robert Alan Logan II
Orlando, Florida
Chemistry

Keri Lyn Mason
DeLand, Florida
Biology

Frank Carl McDonald, Jr.
Palm Bay, Florida
Physics

Michael David McGovern
Phoenix, Arizona
Computer Information Systems

Rebecca Lynne Mills
Jacksonville, Florida
Sociology

Wendy Diane Moore
Hanahan, South Carolina
Biology

Shelly Fort Neill
Alpharetta, Georgia
Sports Administration

Michael Alexander Nelson
Deer Park, New York
Biology

Jason David Ogonowski
Cooper City, Florida
Biology

Christina Louise Owens
Ocala, Florida
Elementary Education

Mary Catherine Parmelee
Deltona, Florida
Biology

*James Vincent Pascale
Coral Springs, Florida
Economics

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Bachelor of Science...*continued*

Michael John Portnoy
Naples, Florida
Psychology

Lan Thi Quang
Birmingham, Alabama
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Psychology

Sonia Marie Svolto
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Regan Fowler Wessar
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Psychology

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Elective Studies in Psychology

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DeLand, Florida
Piano

David E. Bradshaw, Jr.
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Guitar

Shawn Lewis Copeland
Titusville, Florida
Orchestral Instrument

Amy Diane Dickinson
DeLand, Florida
Elective Studies in Business Administration

Salonda Lynn Ezell
Daytona Beach, Florida
Voice

Wendy Ellen Gabler
Jacksonville, Florida
Elective Studies in Communication Studies

Derrick Elliot Greasley
Sudbury, Ontario, Canada
Guitar

Jesse Simon Hale
Gainesville, Florida
Guitar

Thomas George Hood
Crestview, Florida
Voice

Melissa Erica Corrigan Hose
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Cheryl Ann Lee
Jacksonville, Florida
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Roberto César Montesino
Lauderhill, Florida
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Dana Riveccio
West Palm Beach, Florida
Orchestral Instrument

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Voice

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Instrumental/Wind/Percussion

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Instrumental/General

Melissa Ann Castellano
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Instrumental/Strings

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Katherine Marie Farley
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April Michelle Hamilton
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Vocal/General

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Vocal/General

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Instrumental/General

Douglas Lawrence Phillips
Zephyrhills, Florida
Instrumental/General

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Instrumental/General

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Mary Elizabeth Knapp
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